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Mr. Jack Haisman
 United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc.
 321 West 44th Street
 New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Haisman:

Upon returning to my office from a brief trip
 out of the country, I found your letter of 6 September
 inviting me to attend the United Cerebral Palsy's
 "Humanitarian Award" Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria
 Hotel on 20 October in honor of General and Mrs. Dwight D.
 Eisenhower.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept
 your kind invitation as I have a previous engagement of
 long standing on that date. However, it was very thoughtful
 of you to ask me to join you on this particular occasion
 and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you
 every success in your dinner.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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